REMARKS

Claims 11-22 currently remain in the application. Claims 1-10 are canceled.

This is a divisional application. In the parent hereof, a requirement for restriction was imposed as between Group 1 consisting of claims 1-10 and Group 2 consisting of claims 11-22, and applicant elected Group 1 to be examined first. The present divisional application is being submitted for having earlier non-elected claims 11-22 of Group 2 examined.

The title and portions of the specification are therefore being amended because the focus of the invention has shifted by the cancellation of the claims in Group 1.

The Examiner is requested to note that the last name of the first-named inventor is misspelled on the first page of the specification but no correction is herein made thereupon in the belief that the Patent Office will correctly ascertain the inventors' names from the accompanying copy of the inventors' declaration filed with the parent application.

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